

Judge: _____ Student: _____

Select the appropriate standard (– means lower end of range; √ means mid-range; + means higher end of range)

1. Opening (Provides roadmap, states relief sought)

Needs more preparation			Appropriate for a law student			Outstanding/practice-ready		
—	√	+	—	√	+	—	√	+

2. Legal Analysis

Needs more preparation			Appropriate for a law student			Outstanding/practice-ready		
—	√	+	—	√	+	—	√	+

3. Knowledge/Use of Facts

Needs more preparation			Appropriate for a law student			Outstanding/practice-ready		
—	√	+	—	√	+	—	√	+

4. Ability to Handle Adverse Material

Needs more preparation			Appropriate for a law student			Outstanding/practice-ready		
—	√	+	—	√	+	—	√	+

5. Interaction with the Bench (Respectful, does not speak over judges)

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—	√	+	—	√	+	—	√	+

6. Organization of Argument (clear structure; effective transitions)

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—	√	+	—	√	+	—	√	+

7. Overall Effectiveness of Argument

Needs more preparation			Appropriate for a law student			Outstanding/practice-ready		
—	√	+	—	√	+	—	√	+